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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 24th April 1954

S.R.O. 164.—The following further amendment in the bye-laws for regulating the erection or re-erection of buildings in the Ramgarh Cantonment made by the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 186 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Defence Department, No. 1326, dated the 16th August, 1941, is hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

Amendment

For bye-law 11 of the said bye-laws, the following bye-law shall be substituted, namely:—

“11. Every building consisting of more than one floor shall have ample width of stairs, not less than three feet, to ensure safety of passage in case of fire.”

[No. 12/20/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 165.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in order to avoid administrative difficulty, is pleased to extend the term of Office of the elected members of the existing Cantonment Board of Fatehgarh upto the 31st December 1954, or until the date of the notification of the election of their successors under sub-section (7) of section 13 *ibid*, whichever date is earlier.

[No. 29/16/G/L&C/54/3080-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 166.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, (II of 1924), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the late Defence Department No. 127, dated the 27th February, 1943, the Cantonment Board, Ranikhet, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby imposes a water tax on all lands and buildings situated within the limits of the Ranikhet Cantonment at the following rates, namely:—

(1) 8 per centum of the annual value, where water is laid on to any building or land or where there is a stand-post anywhere within the boundary of that building or land;

(2) 6 per centum of the annual value, where water is not laid on to any building or land but where there is a stand-post within a radius not exceeding 1,000 feet from the boundary of such building or land;

(3) $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of the annual value, where water is not laid on to any building or land but where there is a stand-post within a radius exceeding 1,000 feet but not exceeding 2,000 feet from the boundary of such building or land;

Provided that for the purposes of clause (2) or (3), the distance from such building or land to the nearest stand-post shall be measured along the shortest route by which water may ordinarily be carried to that building or land;

Provided further that the water tax shall not be levied on any buildings which are owned or leased by the Central Government for the use of the Defence Services and buildings occupied by persons,—

- (i) who are shown in the Army Regulations India (Quarters and Rents) for the time being in force, as entitled to a free supply of water for domestic and sanitary purposes at the expense of the State, and
- (ii) paid from Defence Services estimates occupying buildings belonging to or leased by the Central Government for the use of the Defence Services and receiving through a metered connection a supply of water for domestic and sanitary purposes from the Military Engineer Services at such rate as may be prescribed from time to time by or under the Defence Services Regulations.

[No. 53/26/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 167.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in order to avoid administrative difficulty, is pleased to extend the term of Office of the elected member of the existing Cantonment Board of Roorkee Cantonment upto the date of the notification of the election of the successor under sub-section (7) of section 13 *ibid.*

[No. 29/18/G/L&C/54/3591-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 168.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government hereby fixes the 8th June, 1954 as the date on which ordinary election in Dagshai Cantonment shall be held.

[No. 29/29/G/L&C/53/3327-G/54/D(C&L).]

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